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In re Application of:)
Atsunori TSUJI *et al.*) Confirmation No.: 9116
Application No.: 10/719,062) Group Art Unit: 1655
Filed: November 24, 2003) Examiner: Susan B. McCormick-Ewoldt
For: METHOD OF INTRODUCING A)
SUBSTANCE INTO PLANT TISSUE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended through February 20, 2006, by the enclosed one month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Since Monday, February 20, 2006, is a Federal holiday, this reply is timely filed the next business day, Tuesday, February 21, 2006.

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